

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of this amendment, the following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the pending application.

Please cancel claims 14-35 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend the pending claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A drive anchor system for mounting a member, the drive anchor system comprising:

a drive anchor, comprising:

a hollow shaft having an internal chamber, an external wall, a first end and a second end;

a surface feature disposed on the external wall for providing anchoring functionality; and

a bifurcating crevice extending from the second end of the hollow shaft toward the first end of the hollow shaft, and creating a first leg and a second leg of the hollow shaft;

a hollow member coupling sized and dimensioned to fit within the internal chamber of the drive anchor, such that the member can couple-mount within the member coupling, the hollow member coupling having a closed end with which the member meets when mounted and an open end opposite the closed end, the open end sized to received the member;

wherein the drive anchor can be positioned in a hole and the member coupling is configured to be driven into the internal chamber expanding the first leg and the second leg outwardly against walls of the hole to frictionally mount the member coupling within the internal chamber and also to frictionally mount the drive anchor within the hole and anchored with the surface feature.

2. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the external wall comprises a longitudinal taper decreasing from the first end to the second end of the hollow shaft.

3. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, further comprising an end flange disposed at the first end of the hollow shaft.
4. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, further comprising a centering ridge disposed around a perimeter of the hollow shaft proximal to the first end of the hollow shaft to center the hollow shaft in the hole.
5. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, further comprising the hollow shaft having a cross-section of a geometric shape.
6. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 5, wherein the geometric shape comprises at least one of a circle, a parallelogram, and a multi-sided shape.
7. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the surface feature comprises at least one ridge.
8. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the surface feature comprises at least one raised protrusion.
9. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the surface feature is disposed along a substantial portion of the external wall of the hollow shaft.
10. (Currently Amended) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the member coupling closed end comprises a hollow receptacle a capping structure extending across the closed end of the member coupling.
11. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the member coupling further comprises an end flange.
12. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the member comprises a shaft.

13. (Original) The drive anchor system of claim 1, wherein the member coupling is removably and replaceably mounted.

Claims 14-35 (Canceled)